

Waukegan Watershed Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes July 10, 2008

Members Present:

Bruce Bond
Bill Corr
Randy Eifert
John Hodsdon
Bob Vogler
Bob Wenstrup
Tim Whiting

Staff Present:

Angela LaBrecque

Visitors:

Robert E. Morency, Jr., RCAP Solutions

Proposed agenda:

- Approval of minutes from the 6/12/08 meeting
- Bob Morency: discussion for outreach strategies
- June 2008 VOC Lake Waukegan testing results
- Status of through trucking of Hazmat transports on Winona & Waukegan Roads
- Comment on Lake Fest WWAC presentation
- Other business

Chairman Bruce Bond called the meeting to order at 8:06 am at the Town Hall Annex.

The **WWAC Meeting Minutes from 6/12/08** were approved as had been drafted.

Bob Morency of RCAP Solutions:

- Bob handed out a one page educational letter draft – *Caring for Lake Waukegan: It Starts at Home*. His intent is to send this letter along with an EPA printed Septic System document to all property owners within 250 feet of Lake Waukegan. Angela has the Meredith addresses. Bob Wenstrup offered to provide the Waukegan Shore Owners Association mailing list to provide the Center Harbor and New Hampton property owners.
- **Action Item: Bob Wenstrup – e-mail a copy of the WSOA mailing list, Excel file to Angela and Bob Vogler.**
- Printing of the one page letter and mailing costs would be covered partially by Bob Morency's group and partially by the WWAC. The EPA document is available at no charge.
- Bob Morency & Angela want to include a survey response card with the mailing asking the recipients if the material was helpful and if they need more information.

VOC Testing:

- Bruce received a copy of the June VOC testing results. The 4 samples were taken on June 10, 2008. No detectable VOCs were found except for one case where the Toluene level was 0.6 ug/L at the location called "Bottom Shoreline". The limit for Toluene is 1000 ug/L.
- The June samples were taken at 1) Surface Shoreline, 2) Bottom Shoreline, 3) Surface Intake & 4) Intake @ 12'. Last year only 3 samples were taken each month; they were 1) Surface Intake, 2) Intake @ 12' & 3) Raw input in the Water Dept building.
- After some discussion, we agreed that 4 samples should be taken each month at the following locations: 1) Water Surface at the Intake location, 2) 12' level at the Intake location, 3) Intake level (~25') at the Intake location & 4) Surface level in Monkey Pond.
- **Action Item: Bruce Bond – Request that the Water Dept take the samples at the above 4 locations. And get a better description of where the Surface Shoreline and Bottom Shoreline samples were taken for the June 2008 tests.**
- **Action Item: Bob Vogler – Scan the test results and e-mail a copy to all WWAC members.**

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Hazmat letter to Meredith, Center Harbor & New Hampton

- Bruce sent the letter to Carol Granfield and the Board of Selectmen of Center Harbor and New Hampton.
- Center Harbor indicated they would support the ban of Hazmat transport trucks using the Winona/Waukewan Roads unofficial by-pass.
- Bob Wenstrup reported that the WSOA is working with the NH Lakes Association to get the State of NH to reduce the amount of road salt used on these two roads and also to ban Hazmat transport trucks on these two roads.

15th Annual NH Lakes Congress

- On June 26, 2008 at Church Landing, about 30 people attended the WWAC presentation given by Randy and Bonnie. They felt it was well received.

Other business:

- Randy Eifert had e-mailed a photo of a *Drinking Water Protection Area* sign on Pease Road. Curiously no one understood why that sign was there or who put it there.
- Randy Eifert also e-mailed photos of an **outdoor kerosene tank that leaked** in April this year on Paugus Bay where about 200 gallons of kerosene leaked into the environment. The insurance company has set a reserve of \$150,000 for clean-up costs. Ice sliding off the roof onto the unprotected tank was the cause.
- **Commercial BMP Surveys.** Bruce has not received a response from Bob Hill yet on why only 15 businesses were surveyed. After some discussion about the need to do complete surveys and follow-up to cited concerns, it was agreed to try to get Bill Edney, Meredith Health Officer to pursue these issues.

Action Item: Angela LaBrecque – Request Bill Edney to attend the 7/24/08 WWAC meeting.

- **Swimming Lessons** sponsored by Meredith at the Lake Waukewan beach. Page 12 of 18 of document at this website http://meredithnh.org/documents/2008Summer_003.pdf lists Swimming lessons at the Lake Waukewan beach as well as at the Leavitt Beach. Bruce Bond questioned whether vans are bringing residents to the Waukewan Town Beach. Bob Wenstrup confirmed that vans are bringing residents to the beach.

Action Item: Bruce Bond – Inform Carol Granfield that contrary to her statement last year that there were no organized swimming lessons at the Lake Waukewan beach, there are swimming lessons scheduled there.

- One of the action items from the last meeting was the **Septic System Risk Analysis Attributes**. Bruce provided those at this meeting. They are:

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Attribute</u>
High	No septic system data on file.
High	Age of system > 20 years
Moderate	Age of system between 10 to 20 years
Low	Age of system < 10 years
High	Distance from Leach field to water < 75 feet
Moderate	Distance from Leach field to water between 75 feet to 125 feet
Low	Distance from Leach field to water > 125 feet
High	Slope of land > 20%
Moderate	Slope of land between 10% to 20%
Low	Slope of land < 10%

Meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am.

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Next Meeting: Thursday July 24, 2008 @ 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the Town Hall Annex.

Minutes submitted by Bob Vogler.

These minutes were approved as had been updated at the 7/24/08 WWAC meeting.